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SUBJECT: PAPADOPOULOS/ONAN CONSULTATIONS WITH SYG; CYPRUS ITEM
IN UNGA

REF: USUN 3787 (NOTAL)

1. AS FORESEEN REFTEL, CYPRIOT NEGOTIATORS FOR GREEK AND
TURKISH SIDES MET FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS WITH SYG WALDHEIM
SEPT 18, FOLLOWING WHICH UN SPOKESMAN MADE FOLLOWING ORAL
STATEMENT:

QTE AT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S INVITATION THE TWO INTERLOCUTORS
IN THE CYPRUS TALKS, MR. PAPADOPOULOS AND MR. ONAN, HAVE
HELD CONSULTATIONS WITH HIM ON 16, 17 AND 18 SEPTEMBER WITH
REGARD TO THE RESUMPTION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. AFTER
TWO ROUNDS OF SEPARATE MEETINGS, THE CONSULTATIONS WERE
CONTINUED IN A JOINT MEETING ON 18 SEPTEMBER AND WILL BE
CONTINUED ON MONDAY. UNQTE

2. ACCORDING TO UN SECRETARIAT (SHERRY), VARIOUS
IDEAS WERE PUT FORTH DURING MEETING AND WERE TO BE
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REFERRED BACK TO PRINCIPALS OVER WEEKEND FOR FURTHER

DISCUSSION SEPT 20. CONSULTATIONS WITH SYG (WHETHER IN JOINT OR SEPARATE SESSIONS NOT CLEAR) WERE IN PROGRESS LATE MONDAY BUT NO INDICATION AT COB OF RESULTS. SHERRY POINTED OUT THAT CRUCIAL ISSUE CONTINUES TO BE GREEK SIDE'S INSISTANCE THAT TURKISH SIDE COME UP WITH TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS. EVEN IF IT POSSIBLE KEEP CONSULTATIONS GOING ON PROCEDURAL AND WHAT ARE BASICALLY SIDE ISSUES, NO REAL PROGRESS POSSIBLE IN HIS VIEW IN ABSENCE RESOLUTION THIS KEY QUESTION.

3. UKUN TOLD US SEPT 20 IT STILL UNDECIDED ON POSITION TO TAKE IN UNGA GENERAL COMMITTEE ON CYPRUS ITEM AND THINKS THERE SOME ARGUMENT FOR ABSTAINING. QUESTION SO POLITICALLY CHARGED THAT NEITHER FCO NOR USUN CAN DECIDE WHAT IS "RIGHT THING" TO DO. THEY MOST ANXIOUS TO STAY IN STEP WITH US AND PLAN DISCUSS SITUATION WITH US TUESDAY MORNING.
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